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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SE-5J

#### By UPS

Stephen Landsman Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary NALCO 1601 West Diehl Road Naperville, IL 60563-1198

RE: U.S. Scrap Site ID # 05Z8
Demand Letter

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6) Removal and disposal of PCB, SVOC, metals and chlorinated-solvent contaminated soils which exceed regulatory levels for hazardous waste, as necessary.

Response costs associated with this Site have been incurred by EPA. The approximate EPA response costs identified up to February 28, 2011, for the above referenced Site are \$2,256,565.52. A summary is enclosed.

Information available to EPA indicates among other things that you are potentially responsible for the release, or threat of release, of hazardous substances from the Site. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 107(a) of CERCLA, and based on evidence currently available to the Agency, EPA believes that you may be liable for the payment of all costs incurred by EPA in connection with the Site. The potentially responsible parties (PRPs) are jointly and severally liable for the whole amount. Partial payments will not release the payor of liability for payment of the rest of the costs that are owed to EPA. Limiting language on the check or in accompanying letters will be considered to be advisory only and will not be considered as placing conditions on the amount paid or as limiting liability on other costs demanded in this letter.

Such payment must be made by a cashier's or certified check made payable to the "U.S. EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund", which is established by the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 9507, and administered by EPA. Please send your check to U.S. EPA, Superfund Payments, Cincinnati Finance Center, P.O. Box 979076, St. Louis, Missouri, 63197-9000. Place the following Site Identification Number on the check: SSID 05Z8. Please send a copy of your payment check to Carol Ropski, Acting Chief, Enforcement Services Section 1, U.S. EPA, Region 5, Superfund Division (SE-5J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, and to the Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5 (C-14J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

We hereby demand that you make restitution by payment of the amount in this letter expended by the Agency in connection with the Site pursuant to authority of CERCLA, as amended. Pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, as amended, interest shall begin accruing as of the date of this demand, if payment is not received within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

If you desire to discuss your liability with EPA, please contact Maria Gonzalez, Associate Regional Counsel, in writing no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this letter. Ms. Gonzalez may also be reached by phone at (312) 886-6630. If we do not receive a response from you within this time frame, EPA will assume that you have declined to reimburse the Fund for the Site expenditures, and pursuant to CERCLA, EPA may pursue civil litigation against you to recover all of its costs, with interest.

The names of other PRPs that received a request for payment are enclosed with this letter to facilitate organization among the identified parties concerning payment. PRPs should attempt to work out an allocation among themselves to apportion costs; however, whatever allocation system the PRPs develop among themselves, EPA considers all PRPs to this Site jointly and

severally liable for the amounts demanded in this letter until all costs are reimbursed or an appropriate settlement is achieved pursuant to Section 122(h) of CERCLA.

Sincerely,

Linda Nachowicz, Chief

Emergency Response Branch 2

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Enclosure

### U.S. SCRAP SITE , LIST OF POTENTIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTIES RECEIVING DEMAND LETTER

Standard T. Chemical Company, Inc., c/o The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc. 2730 Gateway Oaks Dr. Ste 100 Sacramento, CA 95833-3503

The Glidden Company, c/o CT Corporation system 208 S. La Salle St. STE 814 Chicago, IL 60604-1101

Michael J. Rowley Assistant General Counsel Crown Cork and Seal Company, Inc. One Crown Way Philadelphia, PA 19154

Brightly Galvanized Products, Inc., c/o Mark G. Toljanic 2215 York Rd STE 550 Oak Brook, IL 60523-4013

Jim Echols
Vice President of Human Resources
Colllis Inc.
3501 S. Tulsa
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72906
(479) 646-1651

United States Steel c/o Andrew C. Thiros Attorney -Environmental United States Steel Corporation Suite 1500 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800 Sovereign Specialty Chemicals Inc. (Pierce & Stevens Chemical Co.) c/o Prentice Hall Corporation 33 N. Lasalle St. Chicago, IL 60602-2603

Veniculum Inc. c/o United States Corporation Co. 33 N La Salle St. Chicago, IL 60602-2603

Wyman Gordon c/o Roger Cooke Senior Vice President and General Counsel Precision Castparts Corp. 4650 SW Macadam Ave., Suite 400 Portland, Oregon 97239 503 946-4812

Hausner Hard Chrome 11 S. Dunton Ave. Arlington Heights, IL 60005-1401

Ravi Ramalingam Counsel General Mills, Inc. Number One General Mills Boulevard, M4-F Golden Valley, MN 55426

Office of the General Counsel Ford Motor Company One American Road, Dearborn, MI 48126

Furnas Electric Co. c/o Kim Lem Siemens Corporation 153 East 53rd Street New York, NY 10022-4611 (732) 321-3100 Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation c/o Corporate Creations Network 1443 W Belmont Ave., STE C Chicago, IL 50657-2110

Precision Twist Drill Co./ Sandvic Mining and Construction Corp. c/o John Mc.Aleese
Morgan Lewis
1701 Market Street
Philadelphia. PA 19102

Clare, Inc. c/o National Registered Agents, Inc. 303 Congress St. Fl.2 Boston, MA 02210-1002 Institute of Gas technology Paul G. Cromek 1700 S Mount Prospect Rd. Des Plaines, IL 60018-1804

Felt Products Mfg. Co. c/o Brett Pynnonen Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer Federal-Mogul Corporation World Headquarters 26555 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48033

E.I. Dupont CT Corporation 208 S. La Salle St., STE 814 Chicago, IL 60604-1101

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**TECHNICAL SERVICE AND SUPPORT** 

#### **Itemized Cost Summary**

# U.S. SCRAP, IL, IL SITE ID = 05 Z8

# Costs From 03/23/1992 Through 04/30/2011.

REGIONAL PAYROLL COSTS	\$94,185.31
HEADQUARTERS PAYROLL COSTS	\$24.15
REGIONAL TRAVEL COSTS	\$1,714.80
EMERGENCY REMOVAL CLEANUP (ERC) CONTRACT	
PEDCO ENVIRONMENTAL, INC/IT ENVIRONMENTAL (68-01-6894)	(\$706.12)
ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES (ESS) CONTRACT	
SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INT'L CORP. (68-W0-0091)	\$2,971.53
DYNAMAC CORPORATION (68-W4-0015)	\$1,642.56
ENVIRONMENTAL RAPID RESPONSE SERVICES (ERRS)	
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT (68-S5-0306)	\$1,217,307.27
FIELD INVESTIGATION TEAM (FIT) CONTRACT	
CH2M HILL. (68-01-6692)	\$19,030.42
ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT (68-01-7347)	(\$1,378.83)
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT (IAG)	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DW15653201)	· \$246.42
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DW15796801E)	\$322.41
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DW15796801F)	\$1.95
SUPERFUND TECH. ASSISTANCE & RESPONSE TEAM (START)	
STN ENVIRONMENTAL JOINT VENTURE (EPS50603)	\$62,011.89
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM (TAT) CONTRACT	
ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, INC. (68-W0-0037)	\$32.00
TECHNICAL ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT (TES) CONTRACT	
TECHLAW (68-W0-0001)	\$5.32
PLANNING RESEARCH CORPORATION (68-W9-0006)	\$4.54

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ARCTIC SLOPE REGIONAL CORP(ASRC) (68-W0-1002)	\$41.08
ASRC MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. (EPW05052)	\$907.27
CONTRACT LAB PROGRAM (CLP) COSTS FINANCIAL COST SUMMARY	(\$62.25)
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS (MIS)	\$1,854.00
EPA INDIRECT COSTS	\$857,975.43
Total Site Costs:	\$2,258,131.15

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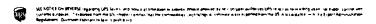
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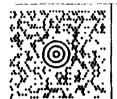
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Re: Fw: additional parties for NALCO demand letter 🖺

MILAGROS BENSING to: Maria Gonzalez Cc: Akimi Cheng, Carol Ropski, Maria Gonzalez 06/16/2011 09:58 AM

We'll do.

Maria Gonzalez

Here's the revision, with the new addressee list....

06/16/2011 09:43:26 AM

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Maria Gonzalez/R5/USEPA/US

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Carol Ropski/R5/USEPA/U 06/16/2011 09:41 AM

Date: Subject:

additional parties for NALCO demand letter

Could you add the following parties to the Demand letter that is going out to NALCO. I think we have sufficient information to name these parties as well as NALCO. Here is a revised letter. You may need three more front pages, with the new address labels.

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